

## Cherry Amendment Vital to Future of Local Government

A dispute over Governor Francis Cherry's proposed tax reform amendment developed between speakers at the Arkansas Bar association convention in Hot Springs May 14.

John Rudisill, executive director of the Arkansas Public Expenditures Council, speaking for the governor, said, in the language of Leon Hatch's Associated Press report:

The proposed amendment was an outgrowth of a new feeling that some of the responsibilities which have been shifted from local taxing units to the state and from the state to the federal government should be shifted back again.

Rudisill declared that in 1951 local taxing units in Arkansas spent some 73 million dollars. "If the proposed 100 per cent assessment had been in effect then an average total levy of 7.3 mills per dollar of assessed valuation would have provided the money compared to the approximate 42.2 mills actually levied," he said.

The opposition speaker, Terrell Marshall, also of Little Rock, immediate past president of the bar association

saw the proposed amendment as an unwelcome and confused plan which wouldn't help the tax situation in the least and would require great numbers of "experts" and other personnel to administer.

Rather than a return to local responsibility, Marshall said he considered that the proposal would be a further centralization of power because of the provision for a state board of equalization to supervise the projected new system.

The Star feels that Governor Cherry and Mr. Rudisill are right and Mr. Marshall is wrong. And a great many informed Americans join us in this position. The April issue of the Tax Review, representing the non-profit research group known as the Tax Foundation, carries an article by Herbert J. Miller which stamps today's tremendous grants of money by the federal government to state and local government as "a dangerous trend toward centralization of government power."

Mr. Miller points out that there has been a steady buildup in the dependence of state and local government on the federal treasury. Federal aid rose from 184 1/2 million dollars in 1931 to 2.2 billion dollars in 1951. And Mr. Miller says this reflects a decline in the self-reliance of the individual. He relinquishes his responsibility to the state, and, in turn, the state abandons its responsibilities to the federal government — and the tax expert believes the time is ripe to reverse this trend.

I want to say in behalf of The Star's editorial policy that it is our purpose to support all measures which strengthen local government and home rule and to oppose any and all measures which would break down the authority of the voters in the home community. When the taxing authority is waived at home and sent to Little Rock or Washington then control of budgets and other governmental authority goes with it — and nothing is left of local government but the name.

Mr. Marshall, in opposition to Governor Cherry's tax reform amendment, argues that we would be increasing Little Rock's authority under this measure because some instances the proposed state board of equalization would be called on to crack down against counties which failed to mark up a full assessment of property. But this is a hollow argument. All counties would be required to assess on a common standard, but only for the purpose of raising tax funds to be budgeted, voted, and spent locally, without any advice or interference from Little Rock.

The alternative is what we now have, and it is growing from year to year — a flagrant disregard of property taxes at home while accepting the session of the legislature is opportuned to find new special taxes so they may be sent back to counties which could have done the job in the first place. Operating on their home ground the local voters can always control the cost of government. But how much chance do you have of making your vote felt when the local issue is wrapped up in a mass of legislative bills, hounded by lobbyists and manipulated by politicians operating state-wide?

If you have any confidence in your neighbors and your fellow citizens in the home county you will support the Cherry tax reform amendment and help rebuild local government as a working force in Arkansas.

## NOT TIRED

TORONTO (UP) — A sprightly gray-haired mother who walked 62 miles on her birthday — one mile for every year — said today she wasn't "the least bit tired."

Mrs. Brandt Johnston said her 16-hour hike yesterday from Beamsville to Toronto was a cinch compared to her birthday walk a year ago. Last year she walked 61 miles in a steady rain.

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OKINAWA REALLY GOES AMERICAN—Although it's out in the Pacific far away from home, the island of Okinawa makes Army wives feel as though they never left home, at least as far as grocery shopping is concerned. The women do their marketing in a big supermarket, operated by the Army, just like the ones back home.

## Extension of Profits, Income Taxes Inevitable

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower will ask Congress to extend the excess profits tax for six months beyond July 1 — the present expiration date.

He will also recommend that individual income taxes be maintained at the present level for the rest of this year.

GOP congressional leaders reported after a conference with Eisenhower today that these are among his planned fiscal proposals.

Eisenhower is to go on the radio tonight at 8:30 p. m. (CST) to give the nation the background of financial and defense problems leading to his decisions. The address will be broadcast on all major networks.

The President's decisions run contrary to a considerable body of sentiment in his own party in Congress.

There have been demands to let the excess profits tax on corporations die June 30 and some members of Congress have been urging.

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## Pointdexter Infant Dies Near Bodcaw

Charles Floyd Pointdexter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pointdexter of near Bodcaw, died at his home Monday. Funeral services, in charge of Herndon-Cornelius, will be held at Centerville at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## Masons to Air Building Proposal

A regular meeting of Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 239 will be held at 7:30 tonight in the lodge hall. All Master Masons are urged to attend as a building proposition will be discussed.

## Merchants to Visit Plaswood

The Merchants Group will visit Plaswood, Inc., in the Proving Ground Wednesday afternoon. All merchants planning to make the tour are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Hope Man Named Liquor Investigator

LITTLE ROCK — Replacements for seven fired state liquor investigators were announced today the Arkansas Beverage Control Board.

Taking their posts June 1 will be: R. E. McClure, Marshall Cherry and Frank Bass Jr., all of Little Rock; Joe Wagner of Lonoke; Tom Middlebrooks of Hope and Dave Atkins of West Helena.

The ABCB said only six new investigators have been named because the department will reduce the 17-man investigation staff by one in July.

## Ninth Atomic Blast Set Off in Nevada

By ROBERT BENNYHOFF  
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP) — The Atomic Energy Commission staged the ninth blast of its current test series today and a pilotless Navy plane made the first successful flight into the turbulent thermion envelope surrounding a nuclear fireball.

The test, "jinxed" by four postponements because of excessive radiation and unfavorable weather, appeared to rank with the most powerful atomic explosions ever set off on Yucca Flat, 65 miles northwest of here.

Its brilliant flash momentarily blinded observers at the 9,000-foot level on Mt. Charleston, 35 miles away, and the AEC said its jarring shock was registered on seismographs at Pasadena, Calif., 30 miles to the west.

Residents of Bishop, Calif., heard the explosion clearly and counted 13 or 14 distinct sound waves in succession, the AEC said.

A single engine, propeller-driven Navy Skyraider, guided by radio and radar flew without mishap through the flaming curtain of atomic fire and was landed a

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## Roundup Club to Ride Thursday

The Roundup Club will hold teen age races, bronc riding and figure eight practice at the regular Thursday night meeting according to President Guy Downing. All members and their horses are asked to be present by 7:30 p. m. in the Coliseum.

## This Is a Machine Age But One Will Never Be Invented to Take Place of a Traveling Salesman

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (UP) — An open letter to Joe College, class of 1953:

Dear Joe,

I see by the papers that when you hang up your cap and gown next month you are looking for a job holding down a swivel chair rather than packing a salesman's sample case.

This is sad. Why should a young fellow your age be so anxious to join the indoor battalions of business?

There is nothing wrong with wanting to be a chemist or an accountant, a personnel executive or a business administrator.

But, why, Joe, are you so reluctant to take up a selling job? Do you think being a desk technician offers you more security? Are you trying to hide from life and its struggles behind your bright new sheepskin?

Get out in the rain, kid, and meet the public. Join the great old infantry of business — if you really want to learn your business. You have a better chance of becoming a captain of industry if you first serve as a private on patrol, scouting for new customers and new ideas.

Maybe you heard too many jokes about traveling salesmen when you were young, Joe. Maybe that Broadway play, "Death of a Salesman," scared you into believing a salesman's only reward is to die, leaving insurance money to make the last payment on a house he never wanted to own.

If so, you've got the salesman's role all wrong, Joe. He's the reconnaissance man of industry, the lead fellow for all to follow. He may wear out a Pullman mattress in his travels, but he's as much of a pioneer as those who journeyed west in covered wagons.

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## Mail Favors Tidelands for All States

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower's mail is running heavily in favor of a veto of the controversial "tidelands" bill, a White House spokesman said today.

He said the President has received around 1,200 letters and 1,500 cards regarding the bill — almost all urging him to disapprove it. The spokesman said the similarity of language in many of the cards indicated the correspondence was "not spontaneous," but was the result of an organized campaign.

The White House has already announced.

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## 2,000 Are Homeless in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — Heavy rains and swollen streams have forced almost 2,000 families from their homes in Louisiana and Western Mississippi.

Three persons drowned in Louisiana. Two others were missing after a landslide in Natchez, Miss., as water covered thousands of acres.

Livestock losses were reported at many points as cattlemen began driving stock to higher ground. The rice crop in Southwest Louisiana may be lost and cotton in other sections were ruined.

Unofficial estimates said losses could run into the millions of dollars in property and crop damages. Rain and windstorms struck most of the state yesterday and over the weekend. And more rain was expected today.

## Over 100 Attend Final Meet of Spring Hill PTA

Over 100 members of the Spring Hill PTA attended the organization's final meeting of the year last week, discussed business and named Mrs. K. P. Bachman as president.

Other officers were Mrs. Paris Anderson, secretary and James Anderson, treasurer. Mrs. Arch Turner, librarian, reported that as a result of a special project undertaken by the PTA last year, 335 books were added to the school library during the past term.

Regret of the entire organization was expressed at the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and teachers, Miss Glover, Mrs. Galloway.

Mrs. Charles Batson presented a musical program in which members of all grades took part.

## Mouser Cemetery Funds Sought

Mrs. James Gaines and Mrs. Norman Taylor are accepting contributions to pay for cleaning the Mouser Cemetery located at Rocky Mount. Interested persons may contact either of these ladies on Hope, Rt. 2.

## Change in Police Department

Weldon Taylor, patrolman, with the City Police Department, has been assigned to accept another job. It was announced today by Chief Clarence Baker. James Richard Rowe has been hired to fill the vacancy.

## South Koreans Throw Back Chinese Force

By MILO FARNETI  
SEOUL, Wednesday (AP) — Possibly 1,000 Chinese Reds struck in central and eastern Korea Tuesday and were thrown back with 400 casualties in a flareup of ground fighting just as the hot air war turned suddenly cold.

Republic of Korea (ROK) troops withstood the shock of the Red attacks, which were resumed after a day of comparative quiet, and in a new ROK division that turned back the heaviest onslaught in the east.

The 20th ROK division battled the Communists to a standstill when 800 or more Reds hit west of the Munding Valley then threw them back.

## U. S. to Ask Russia to Settle Debt

By JOHN SCALI  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is about ready to fire another note to Moscow demanding the Russians settle at least part of their eight-year-old lend-lease account.

The new note will provide another test whether the Soviet regime, under its new head, Georgi Malenkov, intends to co-operate with the American government in solving problems that strain U. S. Russian relations.

While Premier Stalin was alive, the Russians stalled on U. S. demands that they return some of the material provided them during World War II and pay for other items they retained. They did next to nothing except return some frigates and icebreakers.

The forthcoming American note, it was learned, will call on the Russians to live up to a pledge made last June by giving back 185 small lend-lease ships.

The State Department already has sent along two polite diplomatic reminders, one last November and the other last March, a few days after Stalin's death.

The U. S. has taken the position that these ships must be returned.

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## Economy Cuts Out Atom Use for Peace

By RUSSELL BRINES  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Eisenhower administration economies in the atomic energy program will postpone construction of nuclear-powered aircraft and ships and will delay development of peacetime atomic power.

But there will be no cutbacks in atomic weapons or power plants for atomic submarines, Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NY) said yesterday in announcing that the budget for the year beginning July 1 will carry cuts "on the order of 30 per cent" under the \$1,600,000,000 recommended by former President Truman.

Cole is chairman of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, which keeps watch on the nation's atomic program.

Despite his assurances that the administration will ask sufficient funds to "carry on the weapons phase of the program without any curtailment," the decision seemed certain to stir up the same kind of congressional criticism which followed the announcement that new Air Force funds would be cut by five billion dollars.

Cole announced few details. The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) budget was scheduled for presentation, behind closed doors, to the House Appropriations Committee today.

Cole's committee yesterday heard AEC officials outline cuts under the Truman budget figures aggregating about 480 million dollars.

## Yes Its True — More Rainfall

By The Associated Press  
The answer is no.

No, says the Weather Bureau, the sun won't be out too much in the next few days and more rain probably will fall until Sunday, especially in South and Central Arkansas.

Rain has fallen every day in Arkansas since Sunday, May 10. But it isn't, a record or close to it, says the Weather Bureau.

In May of 1882, for example, Little Rock was deluged with 15.0 inches of rain. Thus far in May Little Rock has recorded only a trifling 6.19.

"May is traditionally the monsoon in Arkansas," the forecaster said. Monsoon is the rainy season in Southern Asia.

# UN May Free 34,000 Prisoners If the Next Round of Talks Fail

## GOPs Defend Sharp Cuts in Military Plans

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower's legislative spokesman today defended sharp cuts ordered by the administration in military spending during fiscal 1954.

Leaving the weekly White House conference with Mr. Eisenhower, Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Miss.) and Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.), chairman of the Congressional Armed Services Committee, said the nation will get "more security" for less money in the future.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson was scheduled to testify before a senate subcommittee, headed by Sen. Homer Ferguson, this afternoon to open the administration's formal defense of the military budget.

Short and Saltonstall told newsmen that Air Force combat effectiveness has already been "practically doubled" since Mr. Eisenhower took office Jan. 20. Short said the number of "fully equipped" air combat wings increased from 47 to 73.

Wilson's testimony was the opening round in an expected congressional fight, apparently destined to center around cuts made in air force spending plans.

Short said the aim is to have 120 fully equipped wings, with an interim goal of 114 by no later than July 1, 1954.

## Lewis Bitter Over Naming of Mine Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis says Secretary of the Interior McKay's plan to place Tom Lyon of Salt Lake City at the head of the Bureau of Mines is "a diabolical outrage and a political crime against the whole mining population."

Lewis conferred with McKay yesterday and later told newsmen he had voiced "astonishment at the secretary of interior wanting human blood of coal miners on his hands as may come from having the bureau headed by a comparative ignoramus."

McKay commented: "I am just as much interested in humanity and the welfare of the miners as John L. Lewis."

A month ago McKay said he had recommended Lyon to the White House. Lewis contends Lyon, a geologist with metal-mining experience, knows nothing of coal mining and that 88 per cent of all miners are coal miners. He says John J. Forbes, the present mines bureau head, is fully qualified but is being replaced for political reasons.

Lewis only comment: "I don't want to get into a fight with Lewis unless I really have to."

## APPOINTED

MOSCOW (AP) — K. V. Novikov, former Soviet ambassador to India, has been made chief of the Southeast Asia Division of the Foreign Ministry.

## ● All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Lawrence Martin will mastermind the Bobcats this year and local folks are happy to see him get the chance . . . as a matter of fact he probably could have had the job previously but for the wolverines' ability to whip out a formidable line with so-so material and if he can do as well with the backfield then everybody will say, "it was a long time ago."

. . . but the fact remains that no coach is a great deal better than his material which calls to attention the wealth of material the next two years for the basketball team . . . some say possibly the best in the school's history and the athletic department is looking for a basketball coach.

New Arkansas maps contain a number of pictures, supposedly vacation spots, and as usual practically nothing from this section of the state is ever mentioned. And it's the same with that Vermont family which is getting a tree vacation in Arkansas . . . they are touring the state, say reports, but



Jacques Williams

Winner of the annual VFW Auxiliary Essay contest here is Jacques Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams. Jacques, a senior, will receive a medal and \$10 cash at graduation for taking first place. Second place went to Jan Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses. The winning essay will be entered in state and possibly national competition.



Lawrence Martin

At the helm of the Bobcats come football time this fall will be Lawrence Martin. It was announced Monday following a special school board meeting, Martin has coached the Bobcat line for years and has been connected with local schools even longer. He is a Hope native and former all-star at Henderson.

## Freeze Power Granted Only During War

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate voted 45 to 41 today to allow the President to impose a wage-price "freeze" only in case the United States declares war and Congress specifically authorizes such a freeze.

The action came on an amendment by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) to the "standby" economic controls bill which would give the President the authority to invoke a freeze.

The original bill would have given the President the authority to use in case of any "grave national emergency" — not necessarily war — and would not have required congressional assent.

Approval of the restricting Byrd

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## 6-Day Recess May Produce a Time Limit

By OLEN CLEMENTS  
TOKYO (AP) — The Korean truce talks were recessed for another six days today and an informed U.N. Command source said if negotiations collapse the Allies probably will free 34,000 North Korean prisoners who refuse to return to Communist rule.

There were reports in Tokyo the Allies were preparing a revised armistice plan that might set a time limit on the peace talks.

The U. N. Command asked an extension until next Monday of the three-day recess that was due to end tomorrow. The Reds agreed to a liaison meeting at Panmunjom.

A source close to Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters said the U.N. Command is considering turning loose its civilian bulky North Koreans.

The ultimate disposition of these and 14,000 Chinese captives who also have renounced communism is the last major block to a truce.

The source said a precedent for freeing captives already had been set by the Reds.

"They say they freed 'at the front' 50,000 Allied prisoners they

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## Claims Peace Move Hurting Defense

By PAUL SOUTHWICK  
WASHINGTON (UP) Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told Congress today the Russian peace offensive has hurt European defense.

The Allied supreme commander in Europe told the Senate Foreign Relations committee the "Soviet peace offensive has had a noticeable adverse reaction on certain segments of public opinion" in Western Europe.

He said some Europeans, lulled by the Soviet Union's peace gestures, now want to "put off the evil hour of decision" on defense problems. He called this "a perfectly natural reaction."

Warning against any letdown now, Ridgway said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization 1953 program will leave NATO "short of the minimum requirements to resist a determined Soviet attack."

As he did before the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, Ridgway testified that European defenses are inadequate. He urged approval of the administration's \$5,000,000,000 foreign aid program for the fiscal year starting July 1.

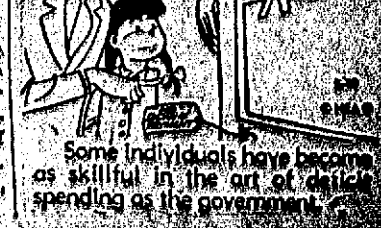
## Vermonters Pay Visit to Hot Springs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A Vermont family today began a two-week, 1,000-mile vacation tour of Arkansas at this state's expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and their daughter, Jacqueline, 10, went to one of the state's chief vacation spots, Hot Springs. En route they were to inspect the alumina works at Bauxite and a dairy farm near Little Rock.

The Parkers operate a dairy farm at Middletown Springs, Vt. They were selected as a "representative family" of their state to accept Arkansas' invitation to a free vacation. The invitation was extended when Arkansas learned no Vermont residents vacationed here last year.

The family arrived in Little Rock by plane last night, expressing a desire to taste "some real southern fried chicken" and eat fish and hushpuppies, an Arkansas delicacy of which they had never heard.



Some individuals have become as skillful in the art of deception as the government.





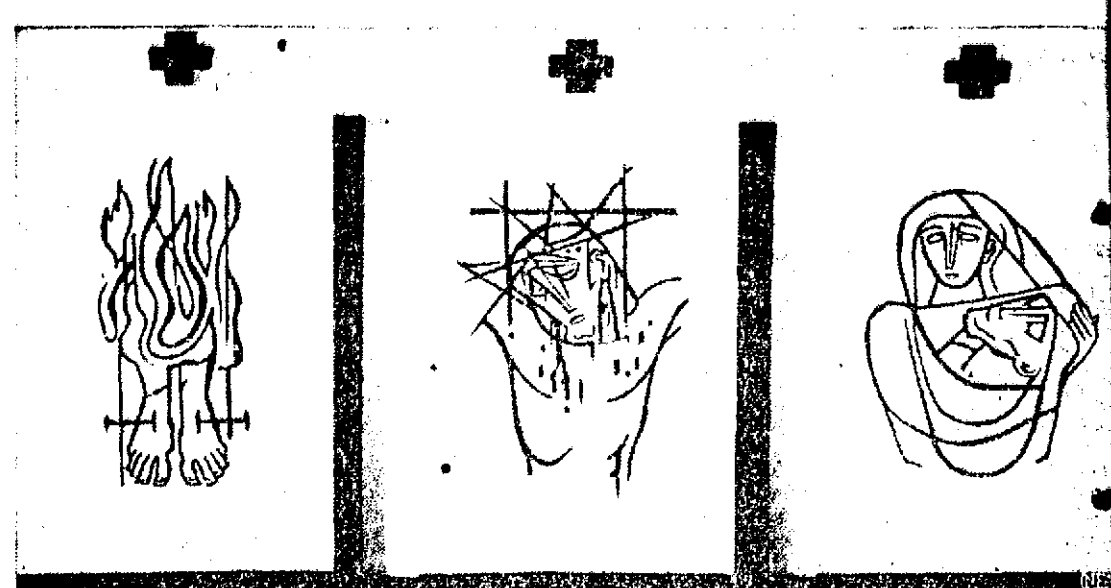
**HANDY-CYCLE**—French inventor Charles David, above, thinks he's solved a big problem for cyclists. He claims that leg-muscle strain can be eased by switching to hand pedals which he has mounted on his bike's handlebars. Or, if you prefer to make like a jet, you can use both hand and foot pedals to increase your speed. The gadget is one of many shown at the annual inventors' exhibit in Paris.



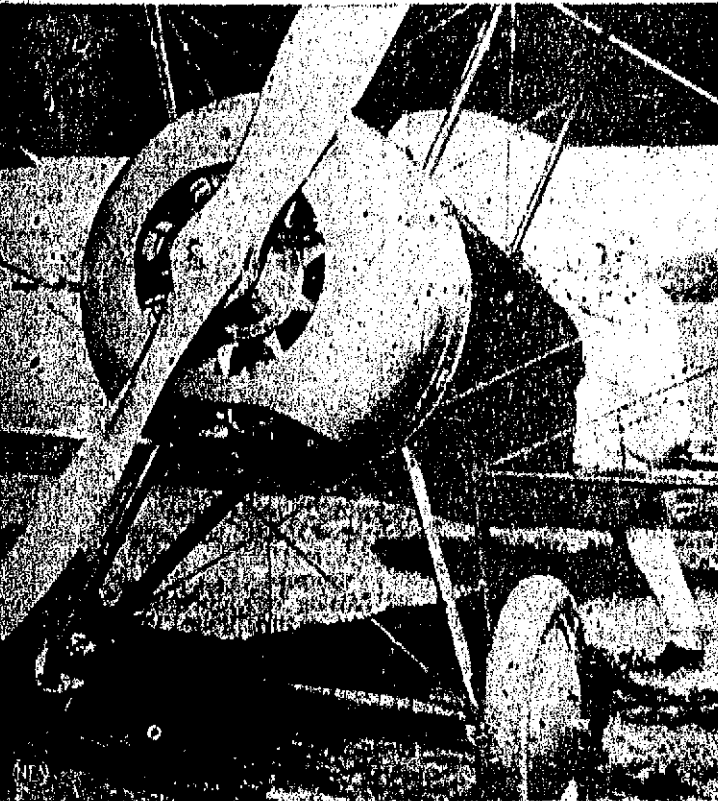
**CORONATION COP DUDS**—Designed especially for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, this uniform modeled by a Malay policeman in Singapore, will seldom be seen in Malaya. It will be worn by a special contingent of Malay police in London.



**SHE "SEES" A BUNNY**—Cuddling with a furry rabbit at the Wonderland Farm Zoo in New York, Linda Foster, 6, one of a group of 60 blind children to visit the zoo, makes friends with a live cousin of Bugs Bunny. Linda and the other children spent the day "seeing," feeding and playing with animals they had never really known before.



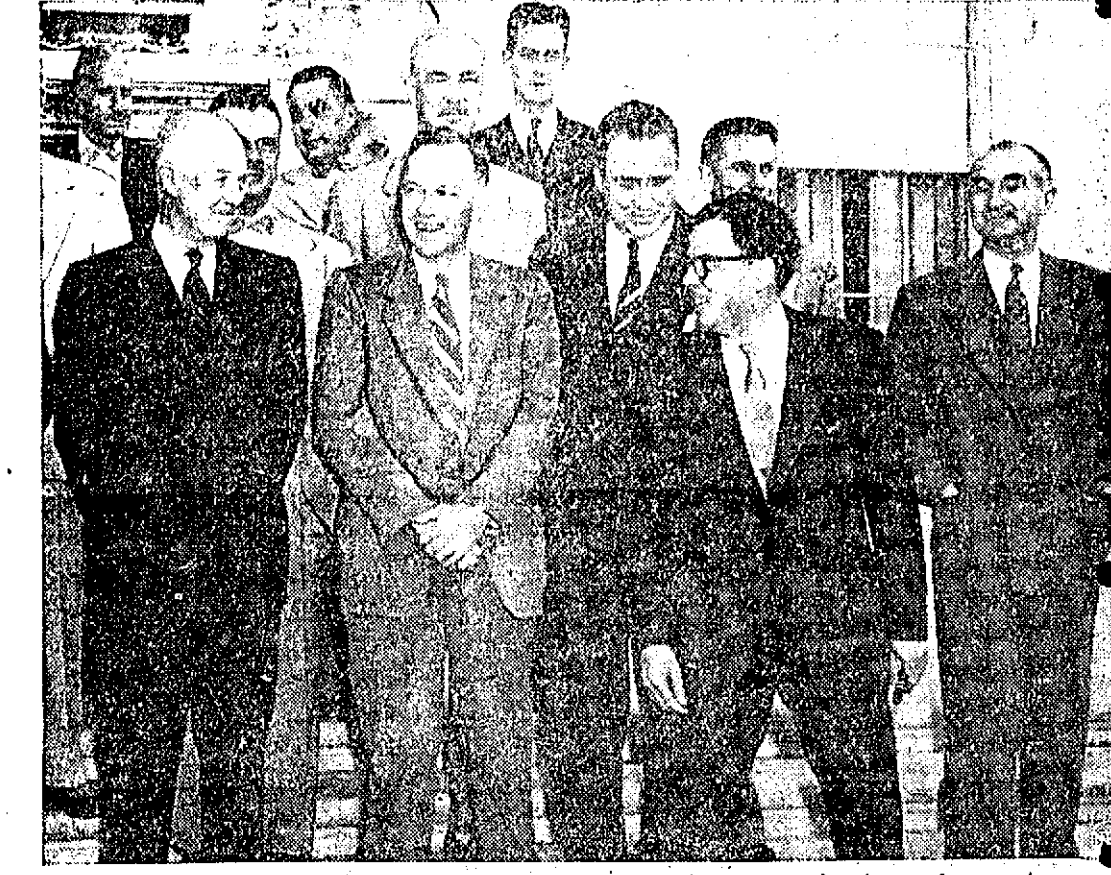
**VATICAN DISAPPROVES**—These drawings of the Stations of the Cross, by artist Rudolf Szyzskowitz, have been condemned by the Vatican as "too modern" to conform with "the point of view of the church." Szyzskowitz, a devout Catholic and leader of Austria's abstract school of art, had done the drawings for the Chapel of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Graz, Austria.



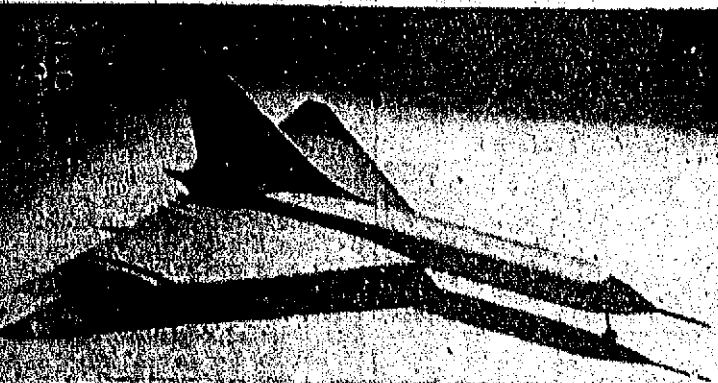
**IN THE HAY 32 YEARS**—One of the two 1918 model World War I planes still in existence, this relic was found in parts in a Sextonville, Wis., haystack where it had been buried since 1921. Dwight Woodward, above, plans to fly the ship from Sextonville to Madison, Wis.



**BUOYANT BRACELETS**—Latest thing in swimming safety are these life-buoy bracelets, worn singly or in pairs on each wrist. The little safety devices are on display at the annual inventors' exhibit in Paris.



**THE INDEPENDENT**—After one of the now-famous White House luncheons for senators and representatives, President Eisenhower and his guests form an animated, amiable group. That is, all but the legislator taking an independent stand at right. He is Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, who won headlines by bolting the Republican Party during the convention to become the Senate's only Independent.



**FUTURE ATOMIC PLANE**—Some experts believe that the plane shown above in an artist's sketch, which appeared in Collier's magazine, will be a reality in 25 years, and will be flying across the Atlantic Ocean in 3½ hours. The atomic-powered transport will carry 125 passengers at a speed of 900 miles per hour. The triangle wing, set far back, offers less wind resistance than the conventional wing at supersonic speeds.

**PLAYING FOOTIE**—Comparing shoe sizes with this 18-foot statue in what was once Missolimi Stadium in Rome, this youngster is dwarfed by the statue of an athlete.



**LEATHERNECK LADY**—Col. Julia E. Hamblet, is the new director of the Women Marines, succeeding Col. Katherine A. Towle. She was the first officer candidate to enlist in 1943, and was commissioned a second lieutenant soon after.



**WELCOME-ETTES FOR MISS UNIVERSE**—Eight lovely Long Beach, Calif., girls put finishing touches on one of the more than 100 floats which will appear in the Miss Universe parade on July 12. Each float will carry a beauty queen from one of 25 nations, as well as from the 48 states, Hawaii and Alaska.



**BOCK BEER BACK BRIGADE**—When they set out to test bock beer in Munich, Germany, they don't taste it, smell it or check the color. They just sit in it. To pass inspection, the beer must be strong enough to make the bench stick to the sitters when they rise. In this case the tester in the center got a pair of torn trousers, so the beer must be pretty good.



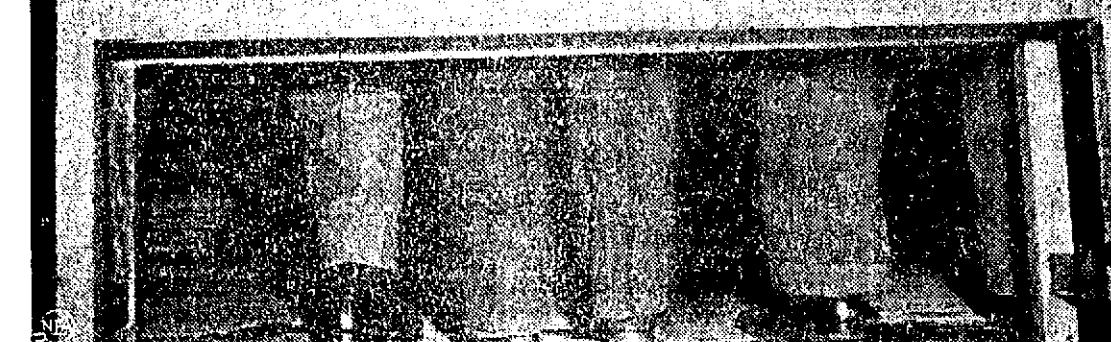
**WEIGHS 402 AT 15**—Because his weight of 402 pounds wears him down in a hurry, 15-year-old Billy Greenwell of Clermont, Ky., sits and watches television instead of playing his favorite game—riding the hills of Bullitt county being a "cowboy," armed with a .45-caliber pistol. When he does play cowboy he wears his guns slung on two combined belts which encircle his 60-inch waist. Billy, who weighed 9½ pounds at birth, began his unusual growth spurt at the age of three after he had whooping cough.



**"KUGELSTUTZER"**—That's what the West Berlin firm that made this new man's coat calls it. It comes in blue wool with wide, dropped shoulders, no lapels and taper to knee length.



**NOW HE KNOWS**—Blind since birth, Michael Goldstein, 5, of Brooklyn, "sees" a lamb for the first time in his life. Before his trip to the Wonderland Farm Zoo in New York with a group of 60 other blind children, the only lamb Michael knew was in a poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb."



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**HEIGHT OF PRACTICAL JOKING**—Unable to suppress the desire to pull a practical joke, some gagster climbed to the top of the 164-foot Nelson column in London's Trafalgar Square to draw a "Jolly Roger" pirate flag over the statue of Lord Nelson. At left, Britain's most famous admiral is seen with his face covered by the pirate flag. At center, two caretakers undrape the sea hero. At right, sightseers gather around the column's base a few minutes later to admire the daredevil's joke.



# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Tuesday, May 19**  
Mrs. Ralph Rounton will present her piano class in recital on Tuesday evening, May 19, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, May 19, at 8 p.m. Members please bring your rummage to this meeting.

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Cleo Morris, 310 South Elm, at 8 p.m. Tuesday night, May 19, with Mrs. Hazel Alexander as co-hostess.

Poplar Grove 196 will hold their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. Dan Faris Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30. All members are invited.

**Wednesday, May 20**  
The Lilac Garden Club of Hope will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. L. Rittig with Mrs. Florence Sutton and Mrs. A. E. Slusser as associate hostesses.

The Dahlia Garden Club will host at the regular stated meeting of City Federation of Garden Clubs at 9:30 Wednesday morning, May 20, at the home of Mrs. F. F. Johnson, 409 East 2nd. All clubs are urged to have representatives.

Patmos PTA will meet Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. This is "Talent Night" and everyone is invited.

Wisteria Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Stephens of Bleivins with Mrs. Grandison Royston as co-hostess.

**Thursday, May 21**  
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present her junior high and senior high school pupils in a piano recital Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Daffodil Garden Club will meet at Fair Park Thursday at 1 o'clock for a picnic. Each member is requested to bring as many Daffodil bulbs as possible.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. I. E. Odum Thursday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. F. O. Hughson and Mrs. Gus Davis as co-hostesses.

Josephine Seaggs Circle will

meet Thursday night, May 21 at 7:30 with Mrs. Walter Miller, Jr., South Hervey.

Hope Chapter 323 OES will have a pot luck supper at 7 p.m. Thursday preceding the meeting at 8 o'clock. An initiation will be held.

**Thursday, May 21**  
Choral practice of the Hope Music Club will be held at the First Methodist Church on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Azalea Garden Club will meet Thursday, May 21, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sid Rogers, 500 N. Washington, with Mrs. A. L. Park as co-hostess.

The Cub Scout Leaders Council will meet at 7:30 Thursday at the home of A. B. Tollett, 1512 South Main.

The Hope Country Club will have Stag Night Thursday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Hosts are Galen Hobbs, Homer Beyerley, and J. W. Smith.

**Friday, May 22**  
Mrs. Bess Evans will present her piano pupils in a recital in the High School Auditorium on May 22 at 7:45 p.m.

**Monday, May 25**  
The American Legion Auxiliary's meeting which was scheduled for May 18 will be held Monday, May 25.

**Tuesday, May 26**  
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present her elementary school pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Wanda Faye Bobo to Wed Charles Ellis

The wedding of Miss Wanda Faye Bobo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bobo of Spring Hill, and Charles Hoyett Lindell Ellis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis of Hope, will be solemnized Saturday, May 23.

Duffey-Beatty Marriage Announced

Veve Edna Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Emmett, became the bride of T. E. Duffey, son of Mrs. Elte Jackson of Texarkana, on Sunday, May 18, in the First Methodist Church. Reverend V. D. Keeley officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride wore a navy suit with white accessories. She pinned a corsage of red carnations at her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Still were the couple's only attendants. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Duffey left for a wedding trip to Northern Arkansas after which

## Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas for May 18, 1953:  
**CITY DOCKET**  
Willie Carl Whitt, Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Jerry Maxwell, Willie Henry, No driver's license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Robert Lee Jones, Running "stop sign". Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Troy Standoaks, Lynn Norwood, Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty, fined \$50 and 1 day in jail.  
Jake Cummings, Tyree Phillips, No brakes on car. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Charlie Graham (col), Sale of untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$200 cash bond.  
Lene Fisher, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$30 cash bond.

May Hall, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Julius Stuart, Charlene Noble, Disturbing peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Henry Modisett, Permitting chickens to run at large. Plea guilty, fined \$10 suspended during good behavior.

Berlin Fuller, Thomas D. Hamilton, Richard Hunt, Willie Henry, Speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
A. A. Whitehurst, Reckless driving. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Versie Lee Hill, No driver's license. Dismissed.

Pete White, Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Dismissed.

**STATE DOCKET**  
Melvin Scott, Parking on highway. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Don Blackburn, No lights on car. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Leon Owens, M. C. Raley, Don Blackburn, Speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

E. W. Haynes, Overload. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Jerry Reed, Failure to support his children under 16 years of age. Dismissed on payment costs.

**CIVIL DOCKET**  
Rev. Willie Henry McLemore vs. Fred Sharp, Action for \$100 damages to car. Judgment by default for Plaintiff for \$100.

they will be at home at 1420 North Main, Texarkana.

**Dahlia Garden Club Has Meeting May 15**  
The Dahlia Garden Club met on Friday afternoon, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough with Mrs. Dorsey White as associate hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Harbin, a guest, presented an interesting program on "Soil Conservation."

Fifteen members and three guests, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mrs. Mavis Rondeau, and Mrs. Harbin, were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Nat Impson returned last night from Philadelphia where she spent the weekend with her husband, Sfc. Impson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brimmage of Carsbad, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Brimmage's sister, Mrs. Joe Osburn and family.

## Hospital Notes

**Branch Hospital**  
Admitted: Miss Billie Jo Rogers, Hope, Telious McDonald, Hope, Earcell Isley, Hope, Mrs. J. C. Atchley, Hope.

Discharged: Patsie Cook, Hope, Mrs. Douglas Embry, Hope, Miss Billie Jo Rogers, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atchley of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy on May 18.

## Clubs

**Victory**  
Mrs. Bessie Urrey was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon, May 6, to the Victory Home Demonstration club with Mrs. Walter Compton as co-hostess. Memorial Day decorations were carried out for the meeting.

Mrs. William Schooley, president, was in charge. "The Home Demonstration Creed" was repeated. Mrs. Pearl Cash led the group in singing "The More We Get Together." The devotional was given by the hostess and a prayer by Mrs. Ernie Calhoun. Mrs. C. J. Rowe gave the reading of the minutes.

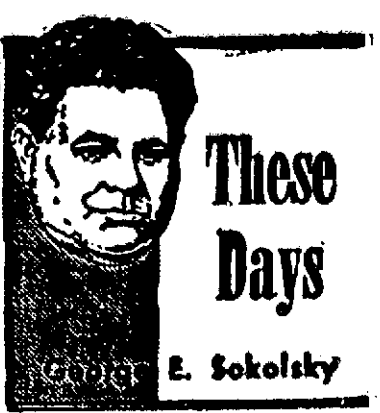
In the absence of the family life leader Mrs. William Schooley gave a discussion demonstration on

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THE TRAGIC DECADES

The peoples of Asia, after World War I, determined no longer to be colonial or semi-colonial nations. Japan had set an example for all Asiatic countries, namely, that it had succeeded in changing from a semi-colonial country to independence and to becoming the fourth power on earth (1919).

Turkey, which had been pro-German and was defeated in that war, losing her vast Arabian dependencies, built herself into a small, compact but important state under the leadership of Kemal Pasha.

Persia managed to eliminate the spheres of influence of both Russia and Great Britain. In China, the tuchuns (warlords) prevailed, keeping the country in turmoil, but the Students Movement of May, 1919, which prevented the Chinese government from signing the Paris Treaty, rejuvenated a nation and ushered in a period of intensive nationalism and anti-foreignism.

In India, Gandhi appeared as a leader of a movement of nationalistic passive resistance which ultimately succeeded in winning for India its independence from Great Britain; however, at the cost of partition, resulting in the establishment of the new Moslem state of Pakistan.

Even in the Philippines, the independence movement developed strength under the leadership of Manuel Quezon, who once told me that he preferred dominion status to independence. However, independence came and ended American imperialism in Asia.

European countries had, for centuries, built empires in Asia. This trend can be traced back to Alexander the Great, whose forces reached the Burma-Yunnan frontier.

In our times, Portugal, the Netherlands, Great Britain, France and Russia erected important empires in Asia.

The Portuguese Empire was disintegrated in the fall of the Igerian nations before the power of Great Britain. Except for Goa in India, Macao in China, and Portuguese Timor in Indonesia, the Portuguese ceased to be of any importance before World War I.

The Netherlands built and held the lush islands of the land now known as Indonesia, consisting of Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Celebes, Netherlands New Guinea, and a large number of islands, including the beautiful Bali. This area centered economically on the British city of Singapore. Possessing oil, rubber, and spices, Indonesia is one of the richest countries on earth, requiring only capital for its development.

After World War II, the Dutch were forced to give up this empire, largely because the United States favored the revolution. Whereas the Dutch were among the most competent colonial managers, the government of Indonesia, with the best of intentions, was not ready politically or economically, to take over the huge tasks of managing a far-flung island nation. Colonialism ended in Indonesia, but should the Russians take Slam and Malaya, Indonesia could not defend herself.

As a matter of cold fact, only the United States can today defend Indonesia—a supply area for us of rubber and other essentials.

The British have lost India, their influence in Afghanistan, their economic power in China, their oil in Iran (Persia), and their persuasive influence in the Arabic countries. They hold the Malay Peninsula, source of tin and rubber; they are influence in Burma, and they possess Hongkong in China. India and members of the (British) Commonwealth of Nations. Tibet, which Britain dominated, is now part of the Soviet Empire.

The shrinking of the British Empire is a major tragedy in history, for while it is sound, from the standpoint of American political theory, for each people to have a government of its own choosing, actually what has happened is that a hundred doors have been opened to Russian imperialism in Asia. The British Empire maintained the peace of a continent from Pong-cherry (1815) to Yalta (1945).

France's Empire in Asia, once larger, came down to Indo-China, which lies on China, Burma and Siam. This consisted originally of five areas, Cochinchina, Cambodia, Laos, Annam and Tonkin. It is a land in which the cultures and races of India and China have become assimilated among native races. This country Russia is now conquering. Of all the European nations, France has put up the best fight to hold her empire, although she is now forced to make concessions to local kings and governments, which, if Russia does not conquer the country, will result in a split-up into small nations.

The end of empire in Asia means

"Family Togetherness." Mrs. Alton reported on chickens she has raised this spring. Mrs. Eva Miller won the prize for being the oldest mother present. Mrs. Jimmy Miller for the youngest. Recreation prizes went to Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Clarence Berrong. Refreshments were served to 15 members, one new member, and one visitor. The club will meet next month with Mrs. Archie Smith on June 2.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Reputation on Wrong Side

Dear Miss Dix: While we don't go steady, Fred and I have been dating for several months. He is 18, I am 16. He drinks quite a lot, although not when I am with him. Also, he is very shy. Though he has met my parents, he won't come into the house when he calls for me. My parents say this is nice and consequently have asked me to stop seeing him. I don't think they are fair to make me give up a good friend, do you?

### Court to Help State Collect

WASHINGTON, (UPI) — The Supreme Court today indicated it may help the University of Arkansas collect \$300,000 promised by a Texas foundation for a children's ward in the new charity hospital at the state medical center at Little Rock.

The court gave Texas 40 days in which to state why Tom Gentry, attorney general of Arkansas, should not tie a complaint against Texas directly with the high bench.

The money was promised to the university by the William Buchanan Foundation, Texarkana, Tex., provided the sum was matched with \$1,000,000 obtained from other sources. With the \$6,634,476 hospital approaching completion, the university asked the foundation for the funds, claiming fulfillment of all the requirements.

Texas then filed a suit in the 102nd district court of Bowie County, Tex., to prevent the foundation from transferring the money. Texas said the entire funds of the charitable trust were meant for county residents only.

Gentry asked the supreme court to stop Texas from proceeding further with its suit, and to order the money turned over to the university.

chaos in our times. Only Russia, among European nations, is continuing to expand her empire.

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Answer: Your friend's "shyness" is not the major objection of your parents. In fact, I doubt if Fred is shy. It is more likely that he is aware of his unpleasant drinking reputation, and is actually ashamed to face the parents of a nice girl. Your folks are concerned with guarding your good name, and you would be wise to follow their advice. They are a bit too easy on you; instead of asking you to give up the boy, they should insist upon it.

At your age, you are facing the most pleasant years of your life and a preference, at this time, for the wrong company can damage all future possibilities for good friends, happy times, and popularity at school. Don't be so foolish as to continue seeing someone who shows that he isn't worthy of your concern.

Few people are infallible in their judgment of others, and certainly not a girl of sixteen. Be guided by the experience of your Mom and Dad. They are deeply interested in your welfare, not so your drinking, boozing boy friend.

While it's true that many a boy who has developed bad habits has been set straight by the example of a true girl, I think sixteen is too young to undertake the responsibility of such reform. Don't try it.

Dear Miss Dix: I came to this country seven months ago and have been unable to make any friends. I have received a good education in my own land and am a skilled worker. I am 30 years old, and would like to meet people here. My English isn't very good, and I'd like to meet a family who would help improve it. I'd like girl or boy friends.

H. M.

Answer: For a girl who has been in this country such a short time, you write English very well, though of course, there is room for improvement. Why not try contacting people through a newspaper or magazine published in your own

longer? You might also get in touch with the consulate of your country, or its tourist agency, and ask for suggestions on getting to know people. They will be able to help you. Best of luck in your quest.

Dear Miss Dix: We have been dating for three years and, since we are sensible persons over 25 years old, we should be able to work out our own future, but we can't. My fiance feels that someday his parents will be dependent upon him, and therefore he hesitates to take on the responsibility of marriage. His parents are fine people. My fiance and I are devoted to each other, but I feel that since his father is still working, the contingency of dependence is

remote, and we should go ahead with our plans.  
ADELB R.  
Answer: Your ideas are much more realistic than you fiance's. I suspect there is something he has not disclosed to you. He may fear marriage and its responsibilities, and using his parents as an excuse to evade matrimony for a while. Better make sure of his actions before giving him an ultimatum about marriage.

Dorothy Dix will reply to all readers who ask her help. Write for free leaflet D-13, "Ten Commandments for Happiness." In all cases, be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped envelope and send request to her, c/o this newspaper. Released by Bell Syndicate, Inc.

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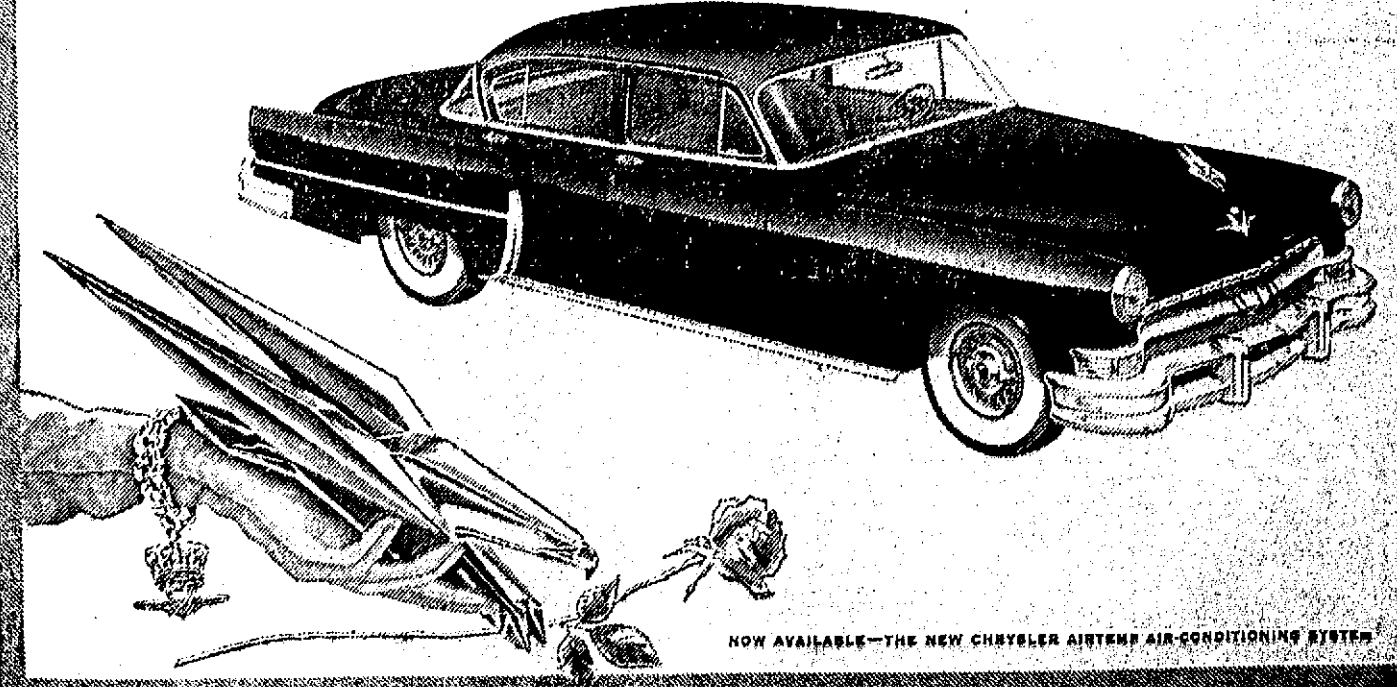
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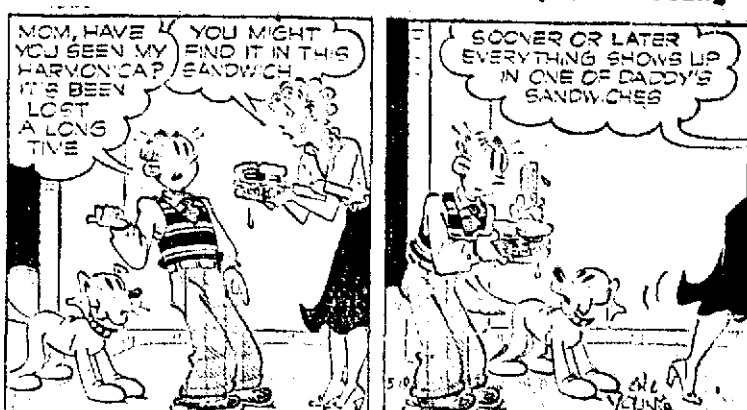
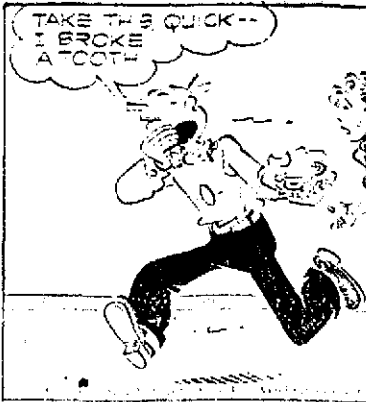
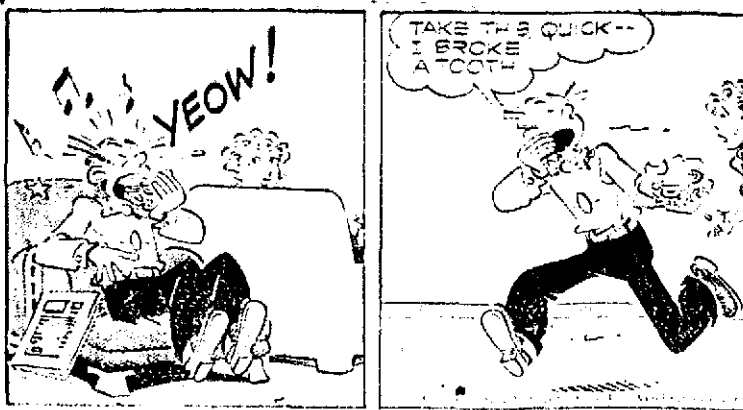
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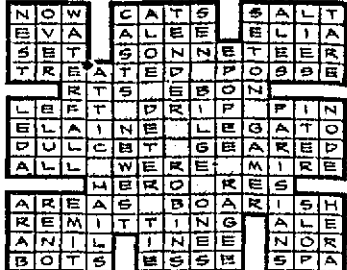


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Radio Actress

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  - 17 Light touch
  - 18 Soviet city
  - 19 Abhor
  - 20 Potatoes (slang)
  - 22 Youth
  - 23 Tell a falsehood
  - 24 Classified
  - 27 Wandering
  - 28 Eggs
  - 32 Vehicle
  - 34 Heart
  - 35 Through
  - 36 Onager
  - 37 Pedal digit
  - 38 Expunger
  - 41 Cede
  - 43 Priority (prefix)
  - 44 Mine shaft hut
  - 45 Sell in small quantities
  - 48 Dress
  - 51 Greedy
  - 53 Make a mistake
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  - 8 Shoemaker
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  - 10 Employer
  - 11 Lampreys
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  - 13 roles in many radio mystery plays
  - 14 Her work has been heard over the waves
  - 24 Stout cord
  - 25 Asseverate
  - 26 Ancient Irish capital
  - 28 Official deeds
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  - 30 Allowance for waste
  - 32 Thoughtless
  - 33 While
  - 39 Dog, as a garden bed
  - 40 Silkworm
  - 41 Obtained
  - 42 Withdraw
  - 44 Writer's mark
  - 46 Male sheep (pl.)
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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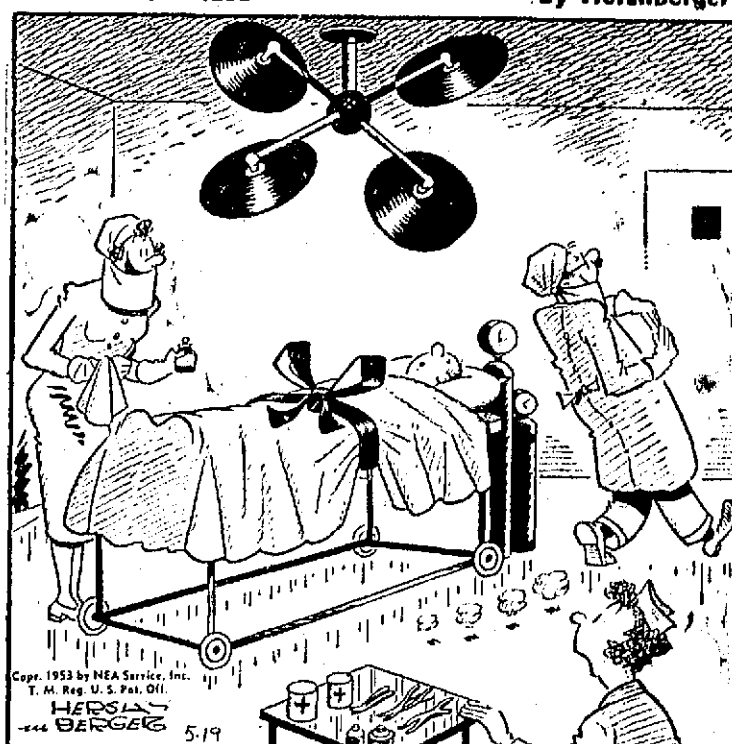
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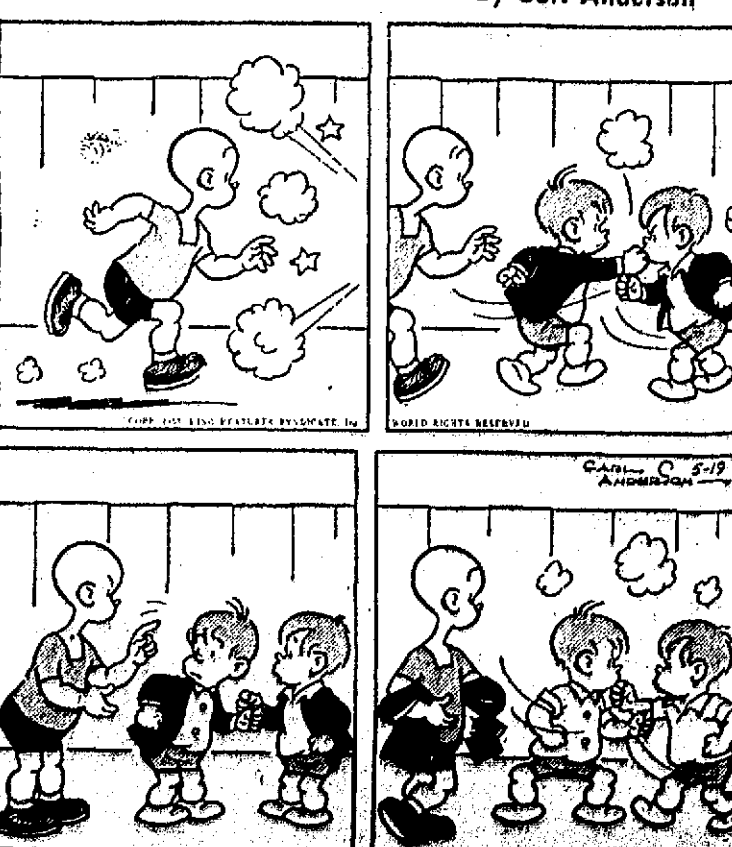
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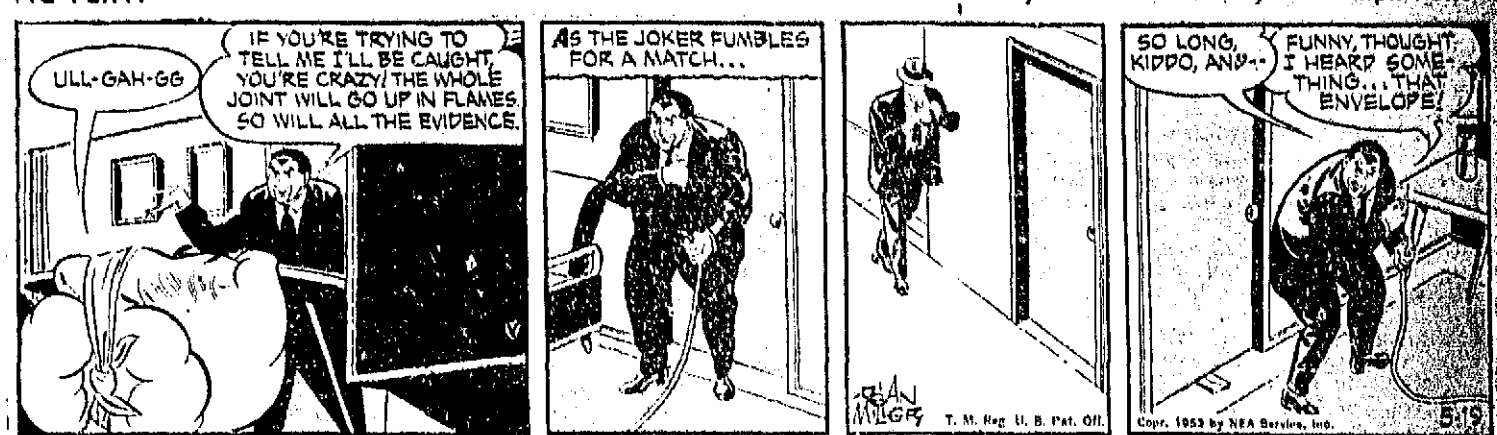
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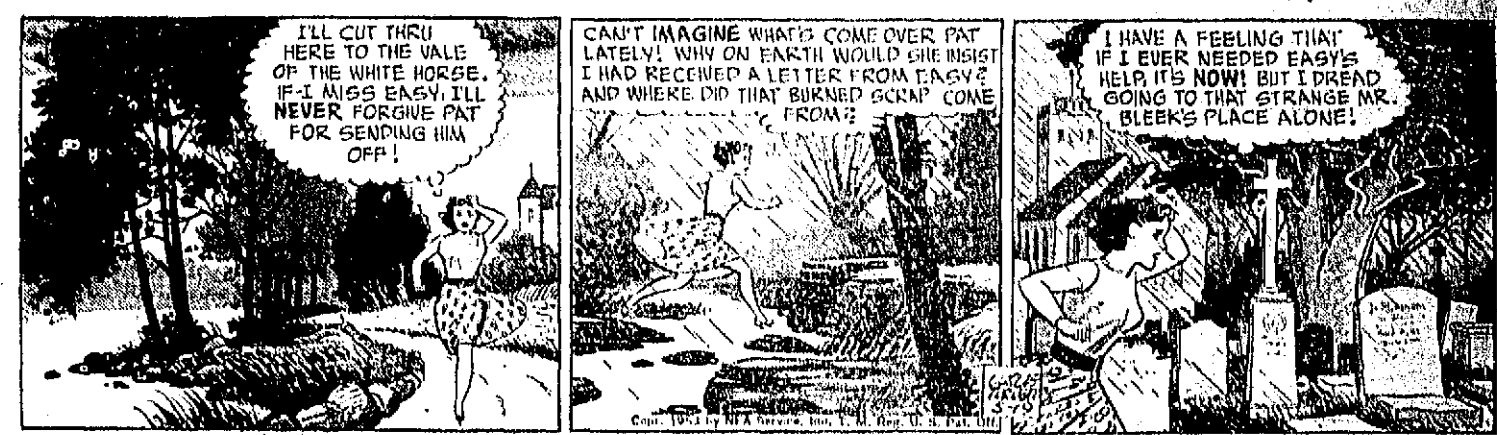
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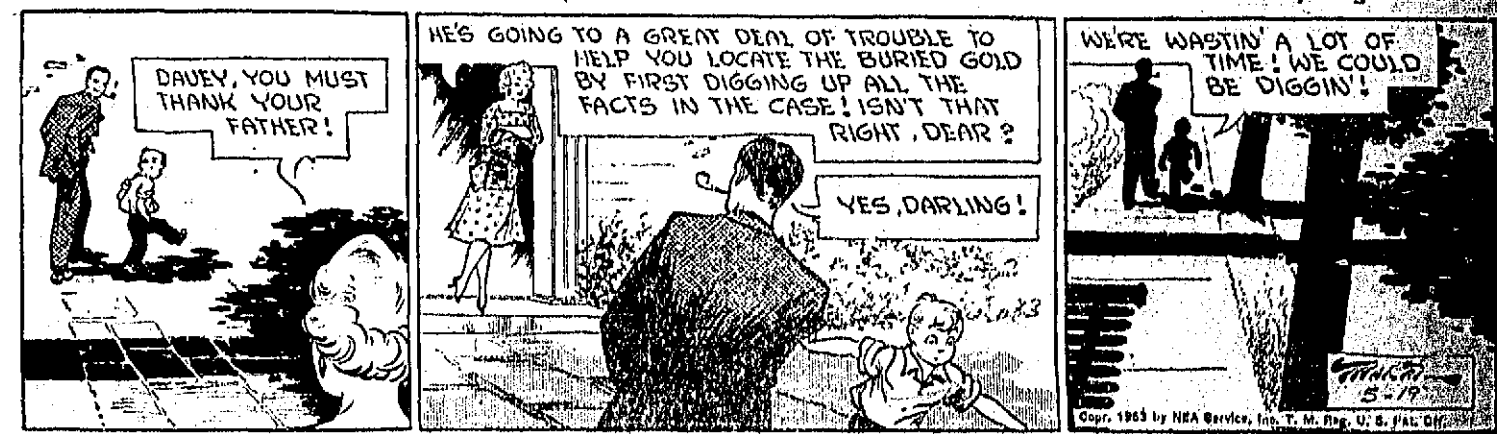
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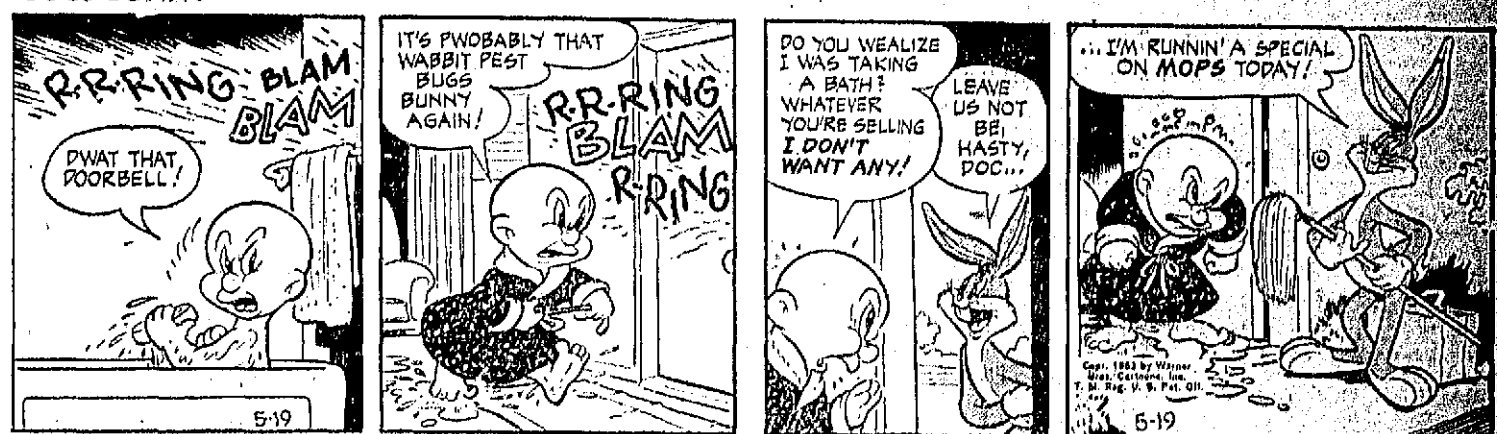


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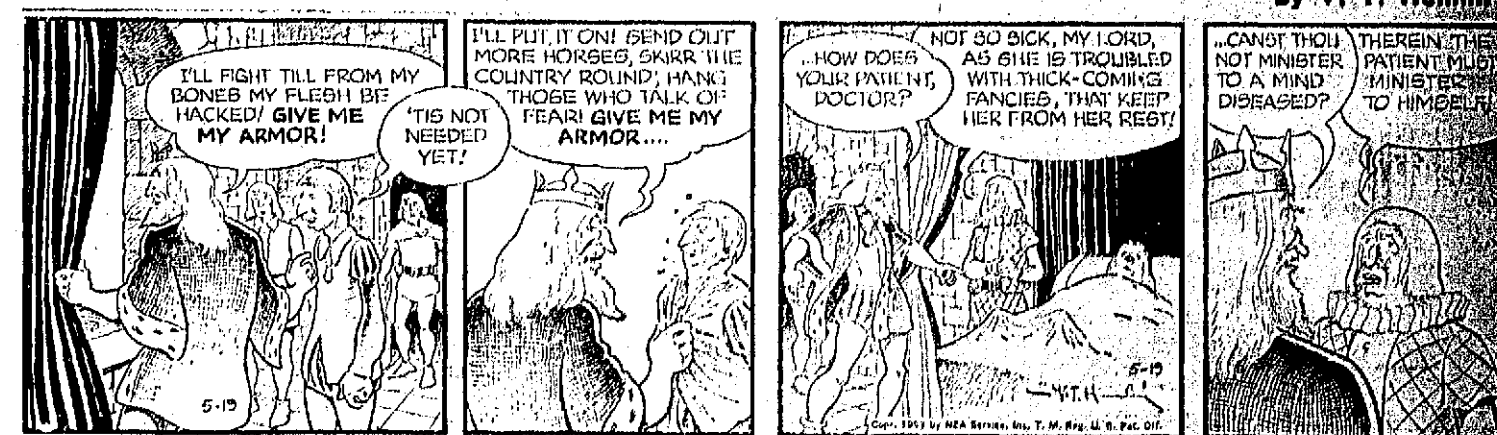


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"What a beautiful spring day! I think I'll promise the farmers something!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith





## Oatis Tells of Hours of Questioning

Americans.  
A St. Louis district organizer of the AFL last night charged that "The goal of the present administration is to remove the gains labor over the past 30 years through the state level."

## Opponents Map Race Track Plans

FORREST CITY (AP)—All of Francis County's precincts were represented here yesterday by opponents of a horse race track organized to defeat the proposition at an election June 16.

The Rev. Townsend Franks, an intensive radio, newspaper and church campaign was mapped.

"The next few days will be utilized for intensive cultivation, coordination of all activity in preparation for the campaign," said Franks.

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